

Information Sheet: Visiting the National Library of Medicine

From Metro to NIH Gateway Center

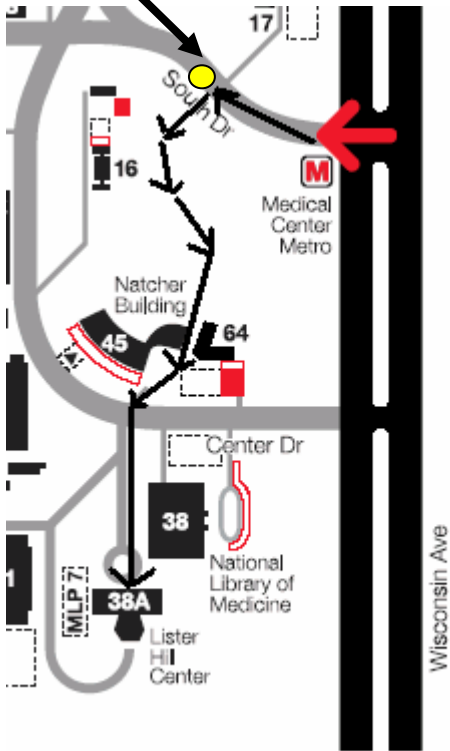
- The Medical Center red line Metro stop is located right outside of the NIH campus (where the Library is located).
- Upon exiting the Metro stop, follow the signs pointing to the NIH entrance, pass through the turnstile, and enter into the NIH Gateway Center on your left to undergo a security check before heading to the Library.

For a visual reference, see the partial map below.

NIH Gateway Center Security Procedure

- Everyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Everyone 16 and older must bring and present one form of government-issued picture ID at the NIH Gateway Center. [Two IDs are required for orange alert days.]
- Similar to airport security, everyone in the group will walk through a magnetometer; have personal belongings inspected; and be given an NIH visitor pass.

We advise you to travel light to the Library to expedite the security process.

Directions	A partial map of NIH with NLM
<p>Via a walking path: exiting the NIH Gateway Center, you may follow the walking path that begins to the right of the Center and is lined with signs pointing to the National Library of Medicine (38) and Natcher (45). You will walk through a parking lot, grassy area, and between 2 buildings. When you walk pass a day care center on your left, follow the pedestrian walk way toward the front of Natcher (45). You will see a high-rise building across the street from Natcher building. Cross Center Drive and walk toward the high rise which is the Lister Hill Center (Building 38A), where your meeting will be held.</p> <p>Via “Limited” campus shuttle: you may catch this bus from the bus shelters across the circular drive in front of the Gateway Center. Get off at the second stop in front of the Lister Hill Center (Building 38A). Your meeting will take place in the Lister Hill Auditorium, on the first floor of that building.</p>	<p>From this area, catch a “Limited” NIH shuttle bus or walk to the Lister Hill Center, 38A.</p> 

Driving Directions & Security [add 15-20 minutes to your travel time]

- Enter the NIH campus at the South Dr. entrance off Rockville Pike. Detailed driving directions are available online at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/psd/ref/guide/rrdirect.html>.
 - Similar to airport security, the following security procedures are conducted at the NIH entrance:
 - ⇒ all cars are inspected upon entering the NIH campus;
 - ⇒ everyone who is 16 and older needs to bring and present one government-issued photo ID under yellow alert. [Two IDs are required under orange alert.]
 - ⇒ everyone is inspected with a handheld magnetometer;
 - ⇒ personal belongings, such as bags and purses, may be inspected; then
 - ⇒ each person is given an NIH visitor pass.
- We advise you to travel light to the Library to expedite the security process.

Direction to the Lister Hill Center (Bldg. 38A) and Parking

Direction to the Lister Hill Center from South Dr. entrance	Partial Map of NIH/NLM
<p>After the inspection, stay on South Dr. and enter the NIH campus.</p> <p>At the stop sign, turn left onto Center Dr.</p> <p>Follow Center Dr. to the Library, which is the last building on the right before the security gate.</p> <p>Make a right into the Library's driveway (the last right turn you can make on Center Dr. and you will see a flag pole as well) where you can park. [Note: the parking meter takes only quarters. After 5:00 PM, visitors are invited to park at no charge in all parking areas.]</p> <p>After parking, walk back to Center Drive and turn left, back tracking until you find the Medlars Dr. on the left.</p> <p>Turn left onto Medlars Dr. and you will see a high-rise structure, which is the Lister Hill Center (38A). Your meeting will take place on the first floor of that building.</p>	